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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCES

In response to the communication dated May 22, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR §1.824. In addition, applicants submit an initial Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR §1.823(a) and a statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f) and (g).

Applicants respectfully request entry of the paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for the instant application. Furthermore, applicants request entry of the following amendments.

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figures 2A-2E depict a predicted nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:4) and predicted amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:5) of human CARD-12, based upon the CARD-12 sequence derived from a genomic clone. The nucleotide sequence depicted as complementary to SEQ ID NO:4 is SEQ ID NO:12.

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